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1. IN PRESS INTERVIEW WITH FIJI TIMES JUNE 20 PRIME MINISTER WAS ASKED ABOUT USE OF WORD "PROGRESSIVELY" IN DESCRIBING GOF POLICY TO CUT BACK PANAM SERVICE UNTIL DURRENT IMPASSE RESOLVED. IN RESPONSE PM SAID IF THERE IS NO AGREEMENT PANAM WILL BE TOLD TO CUT ONE 747 SERVICE BY END OF JUNE AND TERMINATE ALL SERVICE END OF JULY. PM REITERATED GOF VIEW THAT RIGHTS FIJI SEEKING FOR AIR PACIFIC ARE "CHICKEN FEED" COMPARED WITH VALUE OF BUSINESS PANAM CARRYING INTO AND OUT OF NADI. HE SAID AMERICANS WANT RIGHTS WHICH WOULD ALLOW PANAM NOT ONLY TRUNK SERVICE THROUGH FIJI BUT ALSO ROUTES FIJI CONSIDERS REGIONAL. HE AGREED EXIT OF PANAM MIGHT REDUCE NUMBER OF US VISITORS TO FIJI BUT SAID PANAM WAS NOT ONLY AIRLINE OPERATING DIRECT SERVICES BETWEEN US AND FIJI.

2. DEPT MAY WISH PASS THIS TO MEADOWS, USDEL EMBASSY NOT SURE THAT HE IS STILL IN MANILA.

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